

OUTGOING MESSAGE

Approved For Release 2001/08/08 : CIA-RDP78S01932A000100230085-0

COMINT

CHANNELS

SIGNAL CENTER USE ONLY						PAGE OF PAGES	
AGE	COI	ACP	TG	TPE	MRO	TRI	
SCM 0 0 0 0 0 0							
CLASSIFICATION			DATE-TIME GROUP			CITE	
SECRET NM/CD CIA/DCI			/W HIZWA 740423			MESSAGE REFERENCE NUMBER	
MESSAGE HANDLING INDICATOR						CIA/UHSS	

SOURCE REF:

SENSITIVE

ROUTING

1	4	7	10
2	5	8	11
3	6	9	12

TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR MCMANIS.

WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED

ITEM NO: UH-5

DATE: 23 APRIL 1974

SUBJECT: LATEST COMMUNIST GUIDELINES FROM COSVN

REF :

25X1A2g

IN ISSUING ITS LATEST INSTRUCTIONS, COSVN TOLD MEMBERS OF PROVINCIAL UNITS THAT THE PRESENT PACE OF STEPPED-UP FIGHTING IN SOUTH VIETNAM HAS TO SUPPORT THE VIET CONG'S "DIPLOMATIC OFFENSIVE" AND ITS SIX POINT PROPOSAL MADE IN PARIS LAST MARCH AND NOT AN EFFORT TO REKINDLE THE WAR. [REDACTED] COSVN ALSO

25X1C

INDICATED THAT THEY WILL NEED ANOTHER TWO YEARS BEFORE BEING CAPABLE OF FULL SCALE WARFARE.

THE CURRENT INSTRUCTIONS REITERATE PAST GUIDELINES EMPHASIZING POLITICAL STRUGGLE MEASURES AND CALL FOR UNREST EFFORTS TO GAIN CONTROL OVER THE PEOPLE AND WIN THEIR SUPPORT. COSVN ALSO SAYS THAT COMMUNIST UNITS IN THE SOUTH ARE STRUGGLING TO KEEP THE GOVERNMENT FROM EXPANDING ON THE "LIBERATED AREAS." [REDACTED]

DATE: 23 APR 74

/WHS 25X1A9a

ORIG:

CIA OPS CLK

UNIT:

9340

EXT:

25X1A9a

SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION: EAP DIV AND NIO [REDACTED]

RELEASING OFFICER

COORDINATING OFFICERS

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

CLASSIFICATION

REPRODUCTION BY OTHER THAN THE ISSUING OFFICE IS PROHIBITED

E 2 IMPDET

4-73

CL BY:

FORM 4C

USE PREVIOUS

5

Approved For Release 2001/08/08 : CIA-RDP78S01932A000100230085-0